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IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA LYNCHBURG DIVISION

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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MICROGEM US, INC.,	:	Case No. 23-60528
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Debtor. ¹	:	
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APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER PURSUANT TO 11 U.S.C. §§ 328 AND 1103 AND FED. R. BANKR. P. 2014 AUTHORIZING AND APPROVING THE EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF HIRSCHLER FLEISCHER, P.C. AS COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS EFFECTIVE AS **OF JUNE 5, 2023**

The Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") of the above-captioned debtors and debtors in possession (the "Debtors") hereby submits this application (the "Application") for the entry of an order authorizing and approving the employment and retention of Hirschler Fleischer, P.C. ("Hirschler" or the "Firm") as counsel to the Committee in connection with the Debtors' Chapter 11 cases (the "Case") effective as of June 5, 2023, pursuant

¹ The Debtor in this Chapter 11 Case and the last four digits of its taxpayer identification number is as follows: MicroGEM US, Inc. (9605). The Debtor's headquarters were located at 705D Dale Avenue, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903.

to sections 328(a) and 1103(a) of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), Rule 2014 of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "Bankruptcy Rules"), and Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1 of the Local Rules of the United State Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia (the "Local Rules"). In support of the relief sought in the Application, the Committee submits the Declaration of Brittany B. Falabella, an associate of the Firm (the "Falabella Declaration"), attached hereto as <u>Exhibit A</u> and incorporated herein by reference, the Committee respectfully states as follows:

JURISDICTION

- 1. This Court has jurisdiction over this Application pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 157 and 1334 and the Standing Order of Reference from the United States District Court for the Western District of Virginia, dated July 24, 1984. This is a core proceeding pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 157(b).
 - 2. Venue is proper pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1408 and 1409.
- 3. The bases for relief requested herein are sections 327, 328, and 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, Bankruptcy Rule 2014, and Local Rules 2014-1 and 2016-1.
- 4. The Committee consents to entry of a final order by this Court in connection with this Application to the extent that it is later determined that this Court, absent consent of the parties, cannot enter final orders or judgments in connection herewith consistent with Article III of the United States Constitution.

BACKGROUND

5. On May 8, 2023 (the "**Petition Date**"), the Debtor commenced this Case by filing a voluntary petition for relief under Chapter 11 of the Bankruptcy Code in the Bankruptcy Court for the Western District of Virginia, Lynchburg Division (the "**Bankruptcy Court**"). The Debtor is authorized to continue operating their business and as debtors in possession pursuant to sections 1107(a) and 1108 of the Bankruptcy Code.

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- 6. On May 22, 2023, the United States Trustee appointed the Committee pursuant to section 1102 of the Bankruptcy Code [Docket No. 18].
- 7. The Committee consists of the following five (5) members: (i) Maxtek Components Corp., (ii) Marlow Industries, Inc., (iii) Baron Machine Co., Inc., (iv) Team Technologies (Baril Corporation), and (v) Ceres Nanosciences, Inc.
- 8. The Committee voted to retain Hirschler as its counsel, subject to Bankruptcy Court approval.
- 9. The Committee believes that Hirschler is well-qualified to represent the interests of the unsecured creditors in these Chapter 11 Case because Hirschler has significant familiarity and understanding of the business, legal, and financial issues that will arise in the Debtor's case and is an expert with respect to the local practices of this Court in connection with Chapter 11 bankruptcy cases. Hirschler has a significant bankruptcy practice, including participation in local, regional, and national cases in its three offices. In particular, Hirschler has represented numerous unsecured creditor committees in regional cases in Virginia. Furthermore, Hirschler has experience and knowledge in most aspects of the laws that may arise in these cases, including substantial bankruptcy, restructuring, corporate, employee benefits, employment, litigation, tax, securities, real estate, and finance expertise. The Committee anticipates Hirschler will render general legal services as needed throughout the course of this Case.
- 10. In particular, the Committee anticipates that, subject to the oversight of the Bankruptcy Court, Hirschler will perform, among others, the following tasks in support of the Committee's efforts²:
 - a. Advise the Committee regarding its rights, powers, and duties as a committee elected pursuant to Bankruptcy Code § 1103;

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² The list of services described herein is inclusive of any type of matter that Hirschler may be asked to assist on as counsel to the Committee in this case.

- b. Advise and consult with the Committee on the conduct of the Case including all legal and administrative requirements under Chapter 11;
- c. Attend meetings and negotiate with representatives of the Debtors, the secured and unsecured creditors, equity holders, employees, and other parties in interest;
- d. Advise the Committee regarding any contemplated sale of assets or business combinations including the negotiation of asset sales, stock purchases, mergers or joint ventures, formulation and implementation of bidding procedures, evaluation of competing offers, drafting of appropriate documents regarding proposed sale and counseling regarding the closing of such sales;
- e. To the extent necessary, advise the Committee regarding pre-petition and postpetition financing and cash collateral arrangements and negotiate documents relating thereto;
- f. Advise the Committee on matters relating to the Debtors' assumption, assumption and assignment, and rejection of executory contracts and unexpired leases;
- g. Advise the Committee on matters relating to the ordinary course of business including employment matters, tax, environmental, banking, insurance, securities, corporate, business operations, contracts, joint ventures, real and personal property, press and public relations matters, and regulatory matters;
- h. Provide advice and counseling on actions to protect and preserve the Debtor's estate including actions and proceedings by the Debtor or other designated parties to recover assets, defense of actions and proceedings brought against the estate, negotiations regarding all litigation in which the Committee may be involved, and objections to claims filed against the estate;
- i. Prepare and file necessary motions, applications, orders, reports, and papers;
- j. Review all pleadings, financial and other reports filed by the Debtor in this Case, and advise the Committee about the potential implications thereof;
- k. Review the nature and validity of any liens asserted against the Debtor's property and advise the Committee concerning the enforceability of such liens;
- 1. Investigate the acts, conduct, assets, liability, and financial condition of the Debtor, the operation of the Debtor's business and the desirability of the continuance of such business, and any other matter relevant to the case or to the formulation of a plan;
- m. Commence and conduct any and all litigation necessary or appropriate to assert rights held by the Committee and/or protect assets of the Chapter 11 estate;

- n. Negotiate and participate in the preparation of the Debtor's plan of reorganization, related disclosure statement, and other related documents and agreements, and advise and participate in the confirmation of such plan;
- o. Attend meetings with third parties and participate in negotiations with respect to the above matters;
- p. Appear before the Court, other courts, and the United States Trustee to protect and represent the interests of the Committee and the Committee's constituents;
- q. Advise the Committee regarding Local Rules, local practices, and procedures, as the same may be applicable in this Case;
- r. Meet and coordinate with other counsel and other professionals representing the Debtor and other parties in interest;
- s. Perform all other necessary legal services and provide all necessary legal advice to the Committee in connection with this Case; and
- t. Handle such other matters as may be requested by the Committee and to which Hirschler agrees.

RELIEF REQUESTED & BASIS

- 11. Section 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code provides that an official creditors' committee "may select and authorize the employment by such committee of one or more attorneys, accountants, or other agents, to represent or perform services for such committee." 11 U.S.C. § 1103(a).
- 12. Section 328 of the Bankruptcy Code provides, in relevant part, that an official creditors' committee, "with the court's approval, may employ or authorize the employment of a professional person under section 327 . . . on any reasonable terms and conditions of employment, including on a retainer, on an hourly basis, on a fixed or percentage fee basis, or on a contingent fee basis." 11 U.S.C. § 328(a).
- 13. By this Application, the Committee respectfully requests that the Court enter an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as **Exhibit B**, pursuant to sections 328(a), 330, 331, and 1103(a) of the Bankruptcy Code and Bankruptcy Rule 2014, authorizing the Committee to

employ and retain Hirschler as its counsel in this Case. The Committee seeks to retain Hirschler effective as of June 5, 2023 because Hirschler began providing services to the Committee as of that date. The Committee believes that such retention is appropriate in this Case because the Committee required effective representation prior to such time that a retention application could be submitted to the Court due to the exigencies of this Case, and Hirschler has been providing services to the Committee beginning on June 5, 2023.

DISINTERESTEDNESS OF COUNSEL

- 14. In reliance on the Falabella Declaration, the Committee believes that: (i) Hirschler has no connection with the Debtor, their creditors, the United States Trustee for the Western District of Virginia (the "United States Trustee"), any person employed in the office of the United States Trustee, or any other party with an actual or potential interest in the Chapter 11 case or their respective attorneys or accountants other than as set forth in the Falabella Declaration; (ii) Hirschler is not a creditor, equity security holder, or insider of the Debtor; (iii) Hirschler is not and was not, within two years of the Petition Date, a director, officer, or employee of the Debtor; and (iv) Hirschler does not have an interest materially adverse to the Debtor, its estate, or any class of creditors or equity security holders by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in the Debtor, or for any other reason. Accordingly, the Committee believes that Hirschler is a "disinterested person," as defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and as required by section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.
- 15. Notwithstanding this inquiry and investigation, if Hirschler discovers additional information that requires disclosure, Hirschler will file a supplemental disclosure with the Court as promptly as possible.

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PROFESSIONAL COMPENSATION

16. Subject to the Court's approval of this Application, Hirschler intends to (i) charge for its legal services on an hourly basis in accordance with its ordinary and customary hourly rates in effect on the date the services are rendered;³ and (ii) seek reimbursement of actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses. The names, positions, and current hourly rates of the Hirschler lawyers and paraprofessionals currently expected to have primary responsibility for providing services to the Committee are set forth in the Falabella Declaration.⁴

17. Hirschler will maintain detailed, contemporaneous records of time and any actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with rendering the legal services described above. Hirschler will apply to the Court for allowance of compensation for professional services rendered and reimbursement of costs and expenses incurred during this case in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and any other applicable orders and procedures of this Court.

18. Hirschler has agreed to accept as compensation such sums as may be allowed by this Court on the basis of the professional time spent, the rates charged for such services, the necessity of such services, the reasonableness of the time within which the services are performed, and the complexity, importance, and nature of the problems, issues, and tasks addressed in this case.

WHEREFORE, the Committee respectfully requests the entry of an order, substantially in the form attached hereto as $\underline{\textbf{Exhibit B}}$, authorizing the Committee to retain and employ Hirschler

The hourly rates charged by Hirschler professionals differ based on, among other things, the professional's level of experience and the rates normally charged in the location of the office in which the professional is a resident.

⁴ Hirschler Fleischer's hourly rates may change from time to time in accordance with Hirschler's established billing practices and procedures.

as its counsel effective as of June 5, 2023, and granting such other and further relief as it just and proper.

Dated: July 11, 2023

THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS OF MICROGEM US, INC.

/s/ Ross M. Dunlap

By: Ross M. Dunlap

Solely in his capacity as a member of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors of *MicroGEM US, Inc.*, and not in any other capacity

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Brittany B. Falabella

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that the foregoing was filed with the Court via the Clerk's CM/ECF system on July 11, 2023, which served a NEF on all parties receiving notice in this case. I further certify that on July 11, 2023, a true and correct copy of the foregoing was served on the attached service list by electronic mail where an email address is identified and by U.S. First-Class mail, postage prepaid where no email address is identified.

/s/ Brittany B. Falabella

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EXHIBIT A

Declaration of Brittany B. Falabella

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA LYNCHBURG DIVISION

DECLARATION OF BRITTANY B. FALABELLA IN SUPPORT OF APPLICATION FOR ENTRY OF AN ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF HIRSCHLER FLEISCHER, P.C. AS COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS EFFECTIVE AS OF JUNE 5, 2023

Pursuant to Rule 2014(a) of the Federal Rules of Bankruptcy Procedure (the "**Bankruptcy Rules**"), I, Brittany B. Falabella, declare that the following is true to the best of my knowledge, information, and belief:

1. I am an associate of Hirschler Fleischer, P.C. ("Hirschler"), which maintains an office for the practice of law at 2100 East Cary Street, Richmond, Virginia 23223. I am an attorney-at-law, duly admitted and in good standing to practice in the Commonwealth of Virginia. I submit this declaration ("Declaration") in connection with the application (the "Application") of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "Committee") in the above-captioned case, to retain Hirschler as bankruptcy local counsel to the Committee in the Chapter 11 Case² effective as of June 5, 2023 and to provide the disclosures required under section 329 of Title 11 of the United States Code (the "Bankruptcy Code"), the Rules of this

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² Capitalized terms not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

Court, Bankruptcy Rules 2014(a) and 2016(b), and Rule 2014-1 of this Court's Local Bankruptcy Rules (the "Local Rules").

- 2. The facts set forth in this Declaration are based upon my personal knowledge and upon discussions with other Hirschler attorneys and review of Hirschler's client/matter records that were reviewed by me or other Hirschler attorneys acting under my supervision and direction. To the extent any information disclosed herein requires amendment or modification upon Hirschler's completion of further review or as additional information becomes available, a supplemental declaration will be submitted to the Court reflecting such amended or modified information.
- 3. Hirschler is well qualified to serve as the Committee's bankruptcy counsel in the Chapter 11 case. Located in Richmond, Virginia, Hirschler's professionals possess substantial experience in representing debtors and debtors-in-possession, trustees, creditors' committees, creditors, and/or other parties-in-interest in the United States Bankruptcy Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia and throughout the United States. In particular, Hirschler has extensive bankruptcy and restructuring, corporate, employee benefits, finance, real estate, securities, and tax expertise. Additionally, Hirschler has represented numerous committees in the United States Bankruptcy Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia.

HIRSCHLER FLEISCHER'S DISCLOSURE PROCEDURES

4. In preparing this Declaration, I caused to be circulated by email to every employee of Hirschler (including all attorneys, paralegals, assistants, and other professionals) the names of all of the parties listed on the attached **Schedule 1** (the "**Interested Parties**"), and all recipients were asked to disclose any connection and/or representation they may have or have had with respect to those parties, including the ownership of any securities relating to those parties. In addition, Hirschler ran all of the names of the parties listed on **Schedule 1** through

its internal computerized database of current and former clients for any potential connection and/or representation. Any and all connections and/or representations that were discovered as a result of these conflicts checks efforts are disclosed below.

HIRSCHLER FLEISCHER'S CONNECTIONS WITH INTERESTED PARTIES

- 5. To the best of my knowledge, based on the review procedures described above, Hirschler does not have any "connections" to the Interested Parties. Neither the term "connection," as used in Bankruptcy Rule 2014, nor the proper scope of a professional's search for a "connection" has been defined, and I am therefore uncertain what this Court may consider a "connection" requiring disclosure. Out of an abundance of caution, therefore, I am disclosing representation(s) that are not, to my understanding, disqualifying or problematic under either the Bankruptcy Code or applicable standards of professional ethics.
- 6. Except as disclosed herein, neither I, nor any shareholder, principal, counsel, or associate of Hirschler, as far as I have been able to ascertain, has any current connection with the Debtor, its creditors, or any of the other Interested Parties, including any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee, or any other party with an actual or potential interest in the Chapter 11 Cases, or their respective attorneys or accountants except as set forth herein. Hirschler has represented in the past and continues to represent the following entities in matters unrelated to the Debtor's Chapter 11 case: Dominion Energy; Cigna; Trimech Solutions; Amazon; and Air Energy Group, LLC. In the event Hirschler discovers additional information that requires disclosure, Hirschler will file a supplemental disclosure with the Court.
- 7. To the best of my knowledge and belief, insofar as I have been able to ascertain after reasonable inquiry, neither I, nor Hirschler, nor any shareholder, principal, counsel, or associate thereof holds or represents an interest adverse to the Debtor, and Hirschler is therefore a "disinterested person," as defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and

as required by section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code, in that: (i) Hirschler has no connection with the Debtor, their creditors, the United States Trustee, any person employed in the Office of the United States Trustee, or any other party with an actual or potential interest in the Chapter 11 Case, or their respective attorneys or accountants, except as set forth herein; (ii) Hirschler is not a creditor, equity security holder, or insider of the Debtor; (iii) Hirschler is not and was not, within two years of the Petition Date, a director, officer, or employee of the Debtor; and (iv) Hirschler neither holds nor represents an interest materially adverse to the Debtor, its estate, or any class of creditors or equity security holders, by reason of any direct or indirect relationship to, connection with, or interest in the Debtor, or for any other reason. Accordingly, I believe that Hirschler is a "disinterested person," as defined in section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code and as required by section 328(a) of the Bankruptcy Code.

HIRSCHLER FLEISCHER'S RATES AND BILLING PRACTICES

- 8. Hirschler Fleischer has not received any promises as to payment or compensation in connection with the Chapter 11 Case other than in accordance with the provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and the United States Trustee Guidelines, and as disclosed herein.
- 9. It is Hirschler's policy to charge its clients in all areas of practice for expenses incurred in connection with a client's case. The expenses charged to clients include, among other things, photocopying, witness fees, travel and lodging expenses, certain secretarial and other overtime expenses, filing and recording fees, postage, vendor charges, express mail and messenger charges, computerized legal research charges and other computer services, expenses for "working meals," and tele copier charges. Hirschler will charge the Committee for these expenses in a manner and at rates consistent with charges made generally to its other clients, subject to this Court's approval of such expenses pursuant to sections 330 and 331 of

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the Bankruptcy Code, such Bankruptcy Rules and Local Rules as may from time to time be applicable, and such procedures as may be fixed by Order of this Court or the United States Trustee Guidelines. Hirschler believes that failure to charge these expenses would require Hirschler to increase its current hourly rates.

- 10. Subject to the Court's approval, Hirschler intends to (i) charge for its legal services on an hourly basis in accordance with its ordinary and customary hourly rates in effect on the date services are rendered, and (ii) seek reimbursement of actual and necessary out-of-pocket expenses.² Hirschler will maintain detailed, contemporaneous records of time and any actual and necessary expenses incurred in connection with the rendering of the legal services described in the Application by category and nature of the services rendered.
- 11. Hirschler intends to apply to the Court for payment of compensation and reimbursement of expenses in accordance with applicable provisions of the Bankruptcy Code, the Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, the United States Trustee Guidelines.
- 12. Hirschler's hourly rates are set at a level designed to compensate it fairly for the work of its attorneys and paraprofessionals and to cover fixed and routine overhead expenses. I believe that these rates are commensurate with the hourly rates of other firms of similar size and expertise and have been approved in the United States Bankruptcy Courts for the Eastern and Western Districts of Virginia in a number of cases.
- 13. The Hirschler professionals and paraprofessionals expected to be most active in the Chapter 11 cases and their agree-upon hourly rates include:

² The hourly rates charged by Hirschler professionals differ based on, among other things, the professional's level of experience and the rates normally charged in the location of the office in which the professional is resident. These rates may change from time to time in accordance with Hirschler's established billing practices and procedures.

Professional	Rate Per Hour
Robert S. Westermann – Shareholder	\$560
Brittany B. Falabella – Associate	\$340
Robin Henderson – Professional Assistant	\$160

14. Other Hirschler attorneys and paraprofessionals may from time to time serve the

Committee. To reflect economic and other conditions, Hirschler revises its regular hourly rates

periodically and requests that, effective as of the date of such revision, the aforementioned

rates be revised to the regular hourly rates that will be in effect at that time. Hirschler agrees

to be compensated based on the same rates generally charged for services rendered in matters

handled by Hirschler for its clients. Hirschler understands, acknowledges, and agrees that it

shall be entitled to reimbursement only for actual and necessary expenses incurred in

connection with its representation of, or services for, the Committee.

15. Hirschler has not agreed to share any of its compensation from this Chapter 11 Case

with any other person, other than a shareholder, principal, counsel, associate, or staff person

employed by Hirschler, as permitted by section 504 of the Bankruptcy Code.

To the best of my knowledge, I declare under penalty of perjury that the foregoing is true

and correct.

Dated: July 11, 2023

Richmond, Virginia

/s/ Brittany B. Falabella

Brittany B. Falabella, Associate

Hirschler Fleischer, P.C.

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Exhibit B

Proposed Order

IN THE UNITED STATES BANKRUPTCY COURT FOR THE WESTERN DISTRICT OF VIRGINIA LYNCHBURG DIVISION

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In re:	:	Chapter 11
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MICROGEM US, INC.,	:	Case No. 23-60528
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Debtor. ¹	:	
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ORDER AUTHORIZING EMPLOYMENT AND RETENTION OF HIRSCHLER FLEISCHER, P.C. AS COUNSEL TO THE OFFICIAL COMMITTEE OF UNSECURED CREDITORS EFFECTIVE AS OF JUNE 5, 2023

Upon the application (the "**Application**")² of the Official Committee of Unsecured Creditors (the "**Committee**") in the above-captioned case, by its proposed counsel, for entry of an Order, pursuant to sections 1103, 328(a), 330, and 331 of Title 11 of the United States Code, 11 U.S.C. §§ 101, et seq. (the "**Bankruptcy Code**"), authorizing the Committee to retain the firm of Hirschler Fleischer, P.C. ("**Hirschler**") as its bankruptcy counsel in the Chapter 11 Cases effective as of

¹ The Debtor in this Chapter 11 Case and the last four digits of its taxpayer identification number is as follows: MicroGEM US, Inc. (9605). The Debtor's headquarters were located at 705D Dale Avenue, Charlottesville, Virginia 22903.

Capitalized terms used but not defined herein shall have the meanings ascribed to them in the Application.

June 5, 2023; and upon the Declaration of Brittany B. Falabella in Support of the Application, annexed to the Application as **Exhibit A**, and due and adequate notice of the Application having been given; and it appearing that no other or further notice need be provided; and the Court being satisfied that Hirschler is a "disinterested person" as such term is defined under section 101(14) of the Bankruptcy Code; and it appearing that the relief requested in the Application is in the best interests of the Committee, the Debtors, their estates, their creditors, and other parties-in-interest; and after due deliberation and sufficient cause appearing therefore; it is hereby

ORDERED, ADJUDGED, AND DECREED that:

- 1. Pursuant to section 1103 of the Bankruptcy Code, the Committee is hereby authorized to retain and employ Hirschler as its attorneys in this Chapter 11 Case and Hirschler is hereby authorized to perform the services set forth in the Application.
- 2. The Committee's retention of Hirschler is hereby approved effective as of June 5, 2023.
- 3. Hirschler shall be compensated in accordance with the procedures set forth in sections 330 and 331 of the Bankruptcy Code, the applicable Bankruptcy Rules, the Local Rules, and such other orders and/or procedures as may be fixed and/or approved by order of the Court. The U.S. Trustee and parties-in-interest reserve all rights to object to the appropriateness of any fees and expenses incurred notwithstanding the disclosures in the Application or any related document of the attorney's intention to incur certain costs or to charge certain expenses at certain rates.
- 4. To the extent the Application or Declaration are inconsistent with this Order, the terms of this Order shall govern.

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- 5. Notwithstanding any Bankruptcy Rule to the contrary, this Order shall be immediately effective and enforceable upon its entry, and any applicable stay of this Order is waived.
- 6. The Committee is empowered to take all actions necessary to effectuate the relief granted pursuant to this Order and/or in accordance with the Application.
- 7. This Court shall retain jurisdiction with respect to all matters arising from or relating to the implementation and/or interpretation of this Order.

END OF ORDER

We ask for this:

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Seen and agreed:

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